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TAGS: ACOM OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: TELEPHONE CHARGES FOR KISSINGER VISIT

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS REQUESTING FUTURE US-USSR TELEPHONE CIRCUIT ORDERS BE PLACED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES THROUGH AT&T. THE LETTER ATTACHED A COPY OF AT&T MESSAGE THEY RECEIVED WHICH IS QUOTED BELOW FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION.

2. QUOTE: FROM LONG DISTANCE NRE YORK TELEX 126882. TO MR. Y.I. SAVITSKI, DIRECTOR FOR INTL RELATIONS, MINISTRY COMMUNICATIONS, MOSCOW. REFERENCE THE USE OF MOSCOW-NEW YORK CIRCUITS M-21 AND M-301 DURING DR. KISSINGER'S VISIT. REGRET THERE AGAIN APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN CONFUSION IN WHAT THE U.S. EMBASSY IN MOSCOW ORDERED AND WHAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON WANTED. WE RECEIVED NO ORDER FOR LEASED CIRCUITS AND OPERATED THE CIRCUITS THROUGH OUR N.Y. IOC AS MESSAGE CIRCUITS. WE CANNOT CHARGE FOR THESE CIRCUITS AS LEASED CIRCUITS SINCE THEY WERE NEVER PERMANENTLY EXTENDED BEYOND OUR IOC. WE DID TICKET ALL CALLS BOTH IN AND OUT ON THE CIRCUITS AND WILL BILL THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ALL USAGE AT THE REGULAR MESSAGE RATE. YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE-HALF OF ALL SUCH REVENUE. YOU COULD ALSO BILL THE U.S. EMBASSY IN MOSCOW FOR YOUR COST FOR EXTENDING THE CIRCUITS TO THE RESIDENCE IF YOU DESIRE. PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU CAN ACCEPT THIS ARRANGEMENT INSTEAD OF LEASE CHARGES. WE WILL MEET WITH STATE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES TO DEVELOP PROCEDURE TO INSURE CONFUSION DOES NOT REOCCUR. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE. WARM PERSONAL REGARDS, J.W. VITT, OVERSEAS SERVICES MANAGER. UNQUOTE.

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3. WE ARE UNAWARE HOW THE RECENT INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE CIRCUIT
ORDERS WERE PLACED FOR THE SECRETARY'S VISIT, BUT THEY DID NOT
ORIGINATE AT EMBASSY OR MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS IN MOSCOW.
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